

1110. Public Dances and Dance Halls

§1110.010 PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE HALLS; DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this chapter, certain words and terms are defined as follows:

Subd. 1. Public Dance. Any dance wherein the public may participate by payment directly or indirectly of an admission fee for dancing or a fee for membership in a club, and shall include any manner of holding a dance which may be participated in by the public through the payment of money directly or indirectly.

Subd. 2. Public Dance Hall. Any room, place or space open to public patronage in which dancing is carried on and to which admission may be had by the public by payment, directly or indirectly, of an admission fee for dancing. (Ref. Ord. No. 532, 6/13/72)

§1110.020 PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE HALLS; PERMIT REQUIRED, APPLICATION. It shall be unlawful for any person to give, hold or conduct a public dance unless the owner or proprietor of the dance hall or the person giving the same or in charge thereof, shall have first procured a permit therefor. A dance conducted and supervised by the School District, a public or parochial school in the City or, by a City department or agency, shall not require a permit. A permit shall be procured from the City Manager and may be issued for one (1) or more dances or for a period of time not exceeding one (1) year. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 532, 6/13/72; 542, 9/12/72)

§1110.030 PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE HALLS; PERMIT FEE, DISPLAY, DISPOSITION. Application for a permit shall be made on a form supplied by the City Clerk. A fee of thirty (\$30.00) dollars shall be paid prior to issuance of a permit. The permit shall specify the name and address of the person to whom issued and the time and place where the dance is to be held. The permit shall be posted in a conspicuous place in the dance hall during the time the dance is in progress and the person named in the permit shall be legally responsible for the manner in which the dance is being held and conducted. All fees for permits shall be paid into the general fund of the City of White Bear Lake. (Ref. Ord. Nos. 532, 6/12/72; 648, 1/13/81)

§1110.040 PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE HALLS; ADMITTANCE. No person to whom a permit has been issued shall permit in the dance hall any intoxicated person or any unmarried person under the age of sixteen (16) years of age unless such person is accompanied by a parent or guardian. (Ref. Ord. No. 532, 6/13/72)

§1110.050 PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE HALLS; POLICE. It shall be required of the person to whom the permit is issued to have at least one (1) police officer present at every public dance. Such officer shall be designated by the Chief of Police of the City of White Bear Lake. The fees and expenses of such officer shall be paid in advance by the person to whom the permit has been issued. (Ref. Ord. No. 532, 6/13/72)

§1110.060 PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE HALLS; HOURS. No public dance shall be held or conducted between the hours of one (1:00) o'clock a.m. and six (6:00) o'clock a.m. of any day and on Sunday prior to twelve (12:00) o'clock noon. (Ref. Ord. No. 532, 6/13/72)

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§1110.070 PUBLIC DANCES AND DANCE HALLS; NUMBERS IN ATTENDANCE. The Code Enforcement Officer, in conjunction with the Fire Chief, shall inspect and post in the halls where public dances are held the maximum number of persons that may be present therein for any dance. (Ref. Ord. No. 532, 6/13/72)